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SUPERVISOR RICHMOND DUE CREDIT FOR ROADS

With nearly \$1,000,000 being spent on road improvement in the Eastern portion of Alameda county at this time, the voters of Washington, Pleasanton and Murray townships are beginning to realize that they are well represented on the board of supervisors by Ralph Richmond. Through efforts of the local representative, the board has awakened to the fact that this section of the county, with its rich agricultural land, is a strong contributing factor to the prosperity of the center of population.

While more than half of the amount being expended on road in this part of the county is being spent by the state, the board of supervisors are entitled to no small amount of credit for obtaining these improvements. The work being done by the state is confined to the Lincoln highway between Livermore and Dublin, the road being widened and resurfaced with a number of concrete bridges being constructed along the route. Plans are now under way for extending these improvements through Dublin Canyon to Hayward.

Ranchers in the hill country south and southeast of Livermore came in for their share of the road work when the East Avenue, Teslar and Beck roads were oiled from Livermore to points well within the foothills. Still other ranchers in that section are to be served by new roads being constructed in the mountain districts by the Hatch Hetchy crews through an agreement reached between the boards of supervisors of San Francisco and Alameda counties.

Getting nearer home, the dust which has been stifling residents of the Niles Canyon section has been abated by a test treatment of one mile of the Canyon road. The oil treatment has proven so satisfactory that the board is to let a contract August 8 for extending the improvement through the canyon to Sunol.

Decoto is getting two of its principal streets paved while the county is paving the Decoto-Centerville road.

Plans are being made to oil the macadam road between Niles and Alvarado.

A contract has been let by the board for the oiling of a stretch of gravel road from the end of the pavement at Newark to the Dumbarton bridge gate. As soon as the fill has had time to settle, this stretch is to be paved.

The county is rebuilding and widening the lower San Jose highway between Alvarado and San Lorenzo and is making repairs on the same road between Alvarado and Warm Springs.

Irvington and Mission San Jose are profiting by the improvement program as the road connecting these communities is being paved and concrete bridges and culverts constructed.

The old wooden bridge on the Escobar Hill road that spans the creek carrying water from the Calavaras dam to Sunol is being replaced by a steel and concrete structure.

Pleasanton has obtained an extension on the county bridge over the creek at the north end of Main street so that pedestrians, especially high school pupils, may cross the creek on a walk instead of taking chances in the heavy highway traffic.

From this outline of activities it can be seen that every community in this end of the county is sharing in a program of improvements now being carried out.

NILES CANYON WATER SHUT OFF

The good old swimmin' hole ain't what it used to be! The days of the swimmers in Niles Canyon are numbered as the water is fast disappearing, following the cutting off of the water by the Spring Valley Water Company.

Gates of the Calaveras Dam have been closed, since the company has met the state requirement as to the amount of water to be released into Niles Canyon and gravel beds of the section. So far two billion gallons have been released this year, covering this year's quota and making up for the shortage in 1920. There remains 80 billion gallons in storage back of the dam and is being sent at the rate of 50 million gallons a day to San Francisco.

Officials of the company state that they believe the farmers will have sufficient water from the gravel beds to furnish ample irrigation until the rainy season. They feel that conservation of water in the dam is more beneficial to the farmers than before the dam was erected since the water is released gradually and made to last longer than it would otherwise.

Short Jacket Tailleur
Leading Spring Vogue



What woman does not welcome the return of the tailleur to favor? Smart spring mode says trim, trim, short-jacket suits either of fine twill, notably black, navy blue or novelty tweed. Single button fastenings compete with the double-breasted types.

LIVERMORE FIRE OFFICIALLY OUT

Much local interest has been felt in the Livermore fire which raged for five days in the hills of San Joaquin and Alameda counties. While the fire is "officially out," Fire warden McGlinchey states that a lot of oak timber is still burning and that as long as one tree is on fire the menace remains for the burning log may fall and roll into dry grass and start the whole conflagration over again. A force of men is being maintained to watch the section still on fire.

During the five days acreage estimated from 25,000 to 40,000 was burned over. Most of the damage was done in San Joaquin county, the fire being fought from that side as an effort to save the grazing lands in Alameda county. One ranch house and a dozen or more shepherd's shacks were destroyed.

CAR GOES STRAIGHT UP ON DUMBARTON BRIDGE

Manuel Barnardo of Centerville has the distinction of being the first man to ride up the lift span of the Dumbarton bridge while it was being raised to let a boat pass under.

While journeying to San Francisco last week with a party of friends Mr. Barnardo suddenly realized that his car was going two ways at once and discovered that the lift span of the bridge was being raised, the operator not knowing that the car was there. The party was raised at least 75 feet into the air, remaining there until a boat passed under the bridge. No injury resulted.

FISHERMEN DISREGARD STATE GAME LAWS

Fishermen who do not understand state laws regarding the art of the famous Walton are slaughtering hundreds of fish left in the pools in Niles canyon when the Spring Valley Water company last week cut off the water in Alameda creek. Signs have been posted at Sunol dam where the greatest number of fish are congregated, calling attention to the law which prohibits fishing within 250 feet of a dam or fish ladder but the warning has been ignored, according to Game Warden Fred Rogers.

AGED CENTERVILLE MAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Jose S. Duarte-Vinent, aged 89 years, died Tuesday night at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Caldera of Centerville, after a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. Joseph G. Vargas and has been a resident of this community for a number of years. He was a native of Portugal.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT CENTERVILLE

Charles Silva, aged 80 years, passed away at his home in Centerville July 7, having been a resident of that community for sixty years. Surviving him are his children, Charles, Silva, Jr., Miss Florence Silva, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Bert Silveira, Mrs. Thomas Silva, and George Silva.



WITH TOWNSHIP WOMEN

(By GLADYS WILLIAMSON.)

(Telephone Niles 83)

Y. L. I. CONVENTION TO MEET IN EUREKA NEXT YEAR

Local delegates to the convention of the Young Ladies Institute which has just closed its meeting at Del Monte report the election of grand officers as follows:

Beth Sullivan, of San Francisco, grand president; Catherine Moriarity of San Francisco, grand first vice-president; Gertrude Dolley, Oakland, grand second vice-president; Stella Engleman of Santa Ana, marshal; Josephine Molloy, of San Francisco; Ella M. Comyns, of San Francisco, treasurer; Mary Aheran of Crockett, inside sentinel; Hilda Rizzi, of Sutter Creek, outside sentinel; Loretta Kelly of Antioch, organist.

Grand directors were chosen as follows: Alice Clancy of San Francisco, Marie Junca of Alameda, Sadie Foy of Tacoma, Katherine Ewing of Monterey, Margaret Bollier of San Francisco, Mary Rilling of San Francisco, Stella O'Brien of San Francisco, Genevieve Howell of Bakersfield, Rose Hearn of San Francisco, Catherine Conlon, of Stockton.

Mrs. J. Cahill of Niles was a delegate to this convention.

The convention next year will be held in Eureka.

Resolutions adopted at the closing session at Del Monte included one expressing appreciation to the governor and the legislature of the state for placing the statue of Father Junipero Serra in the hall of fame in the national capitol.

ALVARADO WEDDING

One of the recent weddings in the Township was that of Miss Orma Janice Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery of Alvarado, and Mr. Howard Reynolds Decker of Martinez, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Emery has been teaching in the Mayfield Grammar school for several years. Mr. Decker is a referee for the Shell Oil company at Martinez, where the couple will make their home.

MRS. CHITTENDEN HAS RELATIVES AS GUESTS

Mrs. Emilie Chittenden of the Belvoir Hotel, Niles, is entertaining her cousins from Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Halbertson. Her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Chittenden of Oakland also spent the weekend with her.

OAKLAND PEOPLE VISIT AT BELVOIR HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Faber and Mrs. Florence Robinson and children of Oakland were callers at the Belvoir Hotel, Niles, last Sunday.

NEIGHBORS OF MRS. JOHNSON OF ALVARADO AT MILLS

Miss Grace Johnson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Alvarado was one of the graduates at Mills College this year, the commencement exercises having been attended by the Alvarado relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also visited their son and wife in Vancouver, Washington, while away.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Theodore Harvey of Alvarado was hostess to the Junior Bridge club at their regular meeting last Friday afternoon.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Maud Pereria has returned home after a visit to Martinez.

FROM OAKLAND

Mrs. F. J. Nolan of Oakland was the guest of Miss Edith Bergmann of Centerville recently.

The Overhead

BATHING BEAUTIES TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Lacy Fluffy-Ruffles Type
for the Spring Negligee



Realizing the fact that the selection of "Miss Niles" as a candidate for "Miss America" at Atlantic City would mean national advertising for the town, the Niles Chamber of Commerce voted at the regular weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday to donate \$50 from the treasury in addition to the \$87.50 which has been given through private subscription for outfitting the local contestant in the bathing beauty contest to be staged in San Francisco the latter part of this week.

Miss Theressa DiGuilio was selected as Miss Niles and Miss Gertrude Smith as Miss Centerville at a contest held at the Niles theater last week. On Sunday they went to Oakland to contest for the place of Miss Eastbay and while neither girl was selected they both were favorably received by the judges and urged to enter the contest for Miss California. They were also asked to enter the contest for the Moose Queen, which celebration is to be staged in August. Miss Maxine Smith, aged four years, sister of Miss Centerville, led the parade of bathing beauties at Idora Park and was pronounced mascot of the occasion.

The Niles Boy Scouts accompanied the girls into Oakland and were used as traffic cops in the park during the program. The two local bathing beauties were transported to the city in cars furnished by Stebbins Brothers of Hayward and the American Garage of Niles. Jack Goldner is chairman of the committee making arrangements.

It is reported that the judges were especially impressed with Miss Gertrude Smith, Stuart Holmes, motion picture actor and one of the judges cast his vote for her for Miss Eastbay. Motion picture screen tests showed that she photographed well and a movie contract may result from the beauty contest.

The lucky girl who is chosen as Miss California will go to Atlantic City with all expenses paid by the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Contestants for Miss California will go into San Francisco the latter part of this week and will be entertained at the Mark Hopkins hotel. They will attend a series of parties, balls and teas, preliminary to the contest which is to occur on Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce of Niles and Centerville have determined that the local bathing beauties will have a fair show at the contest in San Francisco and have promised to raise more money if necessary to have them both properly outfitted and given an even break for honors.

BY SCOUTS GIVEN THEATRE TICKETS

The Niles troop of Boy Scouts are selling tickets for a benefit show to be given at the Niles theatre Saturday night. The picture is to be Jackie Coogan in "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut," a rollicking comedy with the race track at its background. The Scouts are to receive 50 per cent of the money raised through tickets they sell. Buy a ticket; help the boys along.

EXPECTED HOME

Principal Van Vleet of the Alvarado Grammar School is expected home from his ranch in Ukiah soon to attend to the opening of school which is to occur August 15. All of last year's teachers will return.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Goulat of Mission San Jose entertained recently in honor of their son, the affair having been planned as a surprise. Cards, dancing and a dinner made up the program. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Belkile, Mr. and Mrs. Allar, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Miss F. Alford and Miss M. Pearson.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

An eight and a half pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Marin, Old Town, Niles, Tuesday night, Dr. C. H. Lay, officiating.

FORMER PASTOR HERE

Dr. and Mrs. James Curry of Oakland and their daughter, Mrs. Gray, visited friends in Newark recently. Dr. Curry is former pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church.

MORE KIND WORDS

Camino, Calif., July 25, 1927
I am taking advantage of your July offer, therefore enclosing \$4.50 for the paper. In the past the paper hasn't been worth more than \$1.50, but am glad to pay for it is improving, especially when you get lots of Personal stories about "home town folks." I had decided not to take it any more, but it changed in time.

Sincerely,

MRS. E. W. MEYER

MISSION PEAK AS LIGHTHOUSE

Some location on Mission Peak is being considered by the Airways Division, Department of Commerce, for a giant beacon light house for the use of aviators along the Pacific Coast, to enable them to take their bearings and lay their course at night or during fog.

It is pointed out that the cone on the peak stands 2,400 feet above Mission San Jose, which is above the average low fog that covered the ground in this vicinity.

Aviators flying at an altitude of 2,000 feet would be able to see the light 200 miles away.

This location is also suggested as suitable for a fire lookout station.

By computing the angles with compasses, the exact location of fires throughout this whole section could be ascertained.

HITS FREIGHT TRAIN

E. C. Harris of San Francisco, enroute to the Associated Canneries meeting, ran into a freight train at the intersection of the highway and the Centerville road and badly damaged his car although he escaped injury. The fog prevented his seeing

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Due to recent deaths on the Pacific Coast from bites of the poisonous "black widow" spider, officials of Bakersfield are urging that all Kern County residents be on the watch for the insect, which is common throughout the West. Its bite has caused twelve deaths recently it is reported. The insect is small and shiny black, and it is found often in boards and in weeds or rubbish, it is said.

The state board of control met in Sacramento last week with a committee of county auditors in arranging preliminary steps for carrying out the new county budget act which is effective July 29 and which requires each county in California to set up an expenditure budget modeled somewhat on the pattern of the State budget.

Work will be started shortly at Bakersfield for the erection of an eight-story Class A hotel building for the Padre Hotel Corporation. The structure will be erected at Eighteenth and H streets, Bakersfield. It will occupy at lot 107 by 115 feet. It will contain 916 rooms with 100 per cent baths, steam heating system, ventilating system and electric elevators. The ground floor will be devoted to stores. The structure will cost about \$600,000.

Federal and State loans to veterans have resulted in a rather heavy home-building program in Visalia thus far in 1927. Twenty-eight new houses have been erected in the first six months of the year and building permits reached \$122,985 in that period, or \$40,000 above the same period a year ago. About half of the new dwellings are credited as due to the loans.

George Magladry, deputy fish and game warden of Modesto, assisted by Guy Tabler in charge of the fish hatcheries at Wawona, this week planted 60,000 steel head trout in the south fork of the Merced river near Wawona. They will plant another 100,000 in the same river at a later date they announced. Magladry and his assistants also have planted 50,000 in the south and middle forks of the Tuolumne river.

The display of many of the oldest makes of automobiles throughout California has been arranged for July 30 at Santa Cruz. Prizes are to be awarded for the oldest cars, which will be placed on display on the beach at Santa Cruz from the Pleasure Pier to the San Lorenzo river. There are many aged automobiles throughout California and owners are planning on shipping them by train and truck to compete in the old car contest.

Fire destroyed a historic covered wagon used in the early days of California by Carsten Grupe in trading activities throughout the northern section of the state when more than 300 acres of grain on five ranches near Stockton were swept by flames last week. The wagon has appeared in parades here and was a feature of the '49 celebration in Sacramento.

The Southern Pacific Company filed a petition last week with the state railroad commission asking a rehearing of the order requiring co-operation with the Santa Fe and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway companies in the construction of a \$10,000,000 union station. The railroad commission recently issued the order requiring construction on the new Los Angeles terminal to begin ninety days after the interstate commerce commission sanctioned the plans.

That old line in the effect that "everybody works but father" doesn't hold good when federal and state investigators turn the spotlight on this working world. Forty-one per cent of the population is at work, according to L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics at Sacramento, and this group supports the other 59 per cent not recorded as gainfully employed. Among those not gainfully employed, wives and dependents lead, rather than lazy fathers.

Contracts for a laboratory building at the Marin Junior College at Kentfield, Marin County, to be constructed at a cost of \$27,600, have been awarded by the board of directors of the college. Work will begin immediately. The building will be of frame construction with stucco exterior, and will form one side of a quadrangle which will take form as other units of the college are built.

Numerous entries already have been received for the Northern California Horse Show, which is to be held on the Stanford University campus at Palo Alto August 8 to 13. The first large eastern stable to be booked by Manager A. P. Fleming is that of F. H. Divan & Son, Monroe, Wis., which on July 23 will entrain fifteen Shetland ponies of the King Largo strain, in which the Divan stock farm specializes.

Rev. John Matthews, Presbyterian pastor at Glendale, filed with the industrial accident commission in San Francisco the first request for state compensation ever filed in California by a clergyman. He alleges he strained a muscle during services July 7th, and asked medical expenses and pay for lost time.

A freak desert storm made weather history for Imperial Valley one afternoon last week when half and two inches of rain fell within thirty minutes at Calexico. The temperature dropped suddenly from 106 degrees to 62.

DAIRY FACTS

FEDERAL DAIRY PRODUCTS GRADES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Federal dairy products inspectors will be known as official graders and the government inspection certificates on dairy products will be known as official grading certificates, beginning July 1, the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, has announced in revised regulations. The change in designation has been made to clarify the work of the department with reference to its various activities relating to dairy and poultry products, and to conform to international terms with respect to grading of these products for quality and condition.

The bureau announced that the use of existing inspection certificates will continue until the supply is used up. The new certificates of quality which are used by firms to seal cartons of eggs which are packed from graded lots, and to inclose in cartons of butter which is packed from churning which have been officially graded, will read substantially as follows:

"This is to certify that the churning of butter (or the lot of eggs) from which the butter (or eggs) contained in this carton was taken was graded by an official grader of the United States Department of Agriculture; that the date of said grading and number of grading certificate are perforated or stamped hereon, and that the quality of the butter (or eggs) when inspected was 93 score or higher, if butter, (and U. S. No. 1 Extra or better, if eggs)."

Individuals and organizations using this government service are advised that they may continue to use their present supply of inspection certificates and of certificates of quality issued to applicants for inspection under present regulations, but copy to be submitted to the printer for the printing of any new supplies should be submitted first for the approval of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Harvest of the apricot crop was finished last week at Arbuckle, Colusa county, with a total of 125 tons of dried and 240 tons of green fruit shipped. The green cots brought from \$90 to \$100 a ton net.

Cling peach growers of the northern pool have abandoned their effort to get better than \$30 per ton for the 1927 crop, and have joined the California Canning Peach Growers, according to A. E. Swanson, of Kingsburg, Fresno County, district representative of the organization, who credits the information to A. D. Poggetto, manager of the association. On June 28th the California Canning Peach Growers set a price of \$30 per ton on the crop. Peach men in the northern part of the state not affiliated with the California Canning Peach Growers felt that \$30 was not enough and formed a strong pool with a view to obtaining a higher price. They have now joined with the Canning Peach Growers and are standing pat on the original price of \$30.

The San Joaquin Valley is declared in year of unprecedented prosperity, due to abundant winter moisture and improved cultural methods, which has brought exceptionally high yields of all crops. This, together with a below-normal estimate of the probable middle western and eastern yields and also because of improved marketing facilities, has resulted in highly satisfactory financial returns to the growers.

The summer crops in the San Joaquin valley of maize corn, rice cotton and others are in a healthy condition and quoted futures on these crops indicate that the San Joaquin valley farmer will round out his crop seasons in a very satisfactory manner.

Indications in the Southern part of the state point to large peach crop this season, much larger in fact than was expected early in the season. Northern peach growers have set prices at \$30 per ton for first-grade fruit, and \$15 for seconds. One hundred growers in the Chino-Ontario district, representing approximately 4500 tons of fruit, have formed a pool and expect to get good prices as the growers in the north this year.

Potatoes are moving out of the Porterville district at the rate of six to eight cars per day. The California Vegetable Union which has an extensive acreage in the Woodville district west of Porterville, is said to be the largest shipper. The potatoes are going to Coast points and the Middle West.

The last serious obstacle to holding a fair in Siskiyou county this fall was removed yesterday when the county board of supervisors, by a three to two vote, appropriated \$1,500 to be used for premiums for the exhibits. The dates for the fair have been set for September 15th to 18th and with the funds for the premium list secure, preparations will be made with all possible speed.

A high standard of Bartlett pears from the Sacramento River district was reported by the State Department of Agriculture as the annual shipments started in full swing. The first carload left the district July 2, but the shipments proper are a week later this year than in 1926 and two weeks later than in 1925.

So heavy is the prune crop in Colusa County this year that the growers are wondering how they will be able to dry the fruit with the present equipment. Some of the dehydrators are being enlarged and new drying plants installed. The quality of the fruit this year appears to be excellent. The larger crop means more boxes, more props and probably more help in the harvesting operations. Hardly without exception it has been necessary for every prune grower to prop his trees in order to prevent breaking of branches and the resultant damage to the fruit.

Raising Dairy Calf

Good breeding is essential to success in stock raising, but the best of breeding may become of little value unless the young animals are properly raised. This is particularly true of the dairy-bred calf, as the young of practically all other classes of stock are reared by their dams in the natural way. The dairy calf is usually reared by hand. The efficiency of the method followed has a great deal of influence upon the size, strength and future usefulness of the animal.

California Ranch News

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

William Durbrow, manager of the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, has received word from Berkeley that the University of California is sending an expert here to investigate the disease which has cost the turkey growers of the district thousands of dollars the past few weeks. Many of the largest and finest flocks in Glenn county have fallen a victim to the epidemic, which has thus far defied both effective diagnosis or cure. One of the symptoms is the inflamed condition of the birds' skin.

Hugo Miatello, Jr., agricultural engineer, and chief of the Rural Development Department, Central Argentine Republic, has been spending a few days in Petaluma studying the methods of poultry raising and getting data for his government which will be used in the advancement of the industry in his country.

Plans are rapidly advanced for the annual Fruit Festival to be held in Los Molinos on August 12th and 13th. Already many inquiries have been made and one party of motorists drove all the way from Contra Costa County under the impression that the festival would be held this week.

Canning and shipping peaches in Tulare county this season are expected to be about 80 to 85 per cent of a normal crop. W. E. Gilfillan, assistant county farm adviser, and Frank R. Brann, county horticultural commissioner, give encouraging reports of orchard conditions. The crop will be somewhat less than that of last season and somewhat later, it is believed. Canning peaches last season totaled \$3,120,000 in export value, and shipping peaches netted about \$66,700. Dried peaches brought \$145,000.

Normally good weather during June and July to date has permitted harvesting to proceed regularly. The 1927 corn yield of the State will be about 60,000 bushels below that of 1926, according to forecasts; but there will be approximately three and a quarter million more bushels of wheat harvested this year than last. Increased yields also are forecast for potatoes, hops and sugar beets.

Claims to the title of Burbank the Second, is being made by H. E. Richter of Abernathy, Texas, who has succeeded in raising potatoes on the same plant with a maize head. Exhibited in Richter's office is a maize plant, almost ready to head out, and attached to the roots is a good sized potato. Richter, who has an acre of these double bearing plants under cultivation, has not made any plans for propagating his "head and tail" creation.

Plans for the fourth annual Rice Day have been started by the Richvale Farm Center and the Butte County Agricultural Extension Service, to be held at Oroville, Butte County. In the years past rice men from all parts of the Sacramento valley have gathered for the program of speaking which is followed with a tour of the district including the Rice Experiment Station. The date of the rice day depends on how the rice develops. Indications are now that it will be early in September.

Hog cholera, which attacked some Shasta Valley hogs, has apparently been overcome. This is according to Dr. C. E. Carter, county livestock inspector at Yreka, who has been giving the situation his close attention during the past few weeks. No new outbreaks have occurred for two weeks and Dr. Carter is of the opinion that the strict quarantine which was established under his direction some time ago has proven effective.

A loss of more than 500,000 tons in California's hay production this year is forecast by E. E. Kaufman, chief of the California Crop Reporting Service. In a report just issued he places the probable output this year at 4,825,000 tons, as compared with an estimated total production of 4,984,000 tons in 1926. Grain hay will total 764,000 tons, as against 862,000 in 1926, with tame hay totaling 179,000 and 198,000 tons for this year and last, respectively.

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While the same mixtures of sprays may be used on both plums and apples, yet it is not always practical to spray both at the same time, on account that many sorts of plums blossom earlier than apples do.

Be sure the spray reaches right through the trees. To insure this, go in, if necessary, underneath the tree and spray the part beyond the trunk first, then step back to the outside and spray the remaining part. Do this from both sides.

Horticultural News

SIZING MACHINES NEED GRADE BELT

Although a mechanical grading machine is not an essential in packing apples, yet for a large crop of good quality, such a machine may be an economy, especially if it has a grading belt attachment, according to Prof. Joseph Oskamp at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y. The term "grading machine" is a misnomer, according to Professor Oskamp, for they are really sizing machines, and for this reason merely relieve the operator of any concern about the size of the fruit being graded. The grading belt attachment, is thus one of the most important factors of running these machines, because it speeds up the sorting out of the defective fruit in the process of packing and makes it more accurate.

High quality fruit not only brings more money but is more quickly and cheaply packed. Therefore, if there is a large percentage of culs it is often wise to sell the crop orchard run without grading it. Where the crop runs 85 per cent A grade, it can be packed for about one-third less than where there are 70 per cent or less of A grade fruit, he says. Proper care in orchard management and proper spraying should produce a crop which will run 80 per cent or more A grade.

It is very important that the fruit in the barrel should be packed tightly, and to accomplish this the barrel should be shaken several times to settle the apples. Overfilling will not take the place of racking, and, at the same time, it results in needless bruising of the fruit. In a properly racked and packed barrel the fruit need protection but slightly above the chime.

Diseases Causing Pear Tree Branches to Die

There are many diseases which might cause branches to die on a pear tree. The disease which is most often the cause is bacterial blight. This disease starts by causing the tips of the branches to die. Gradually the disease works its way down the limbs and finally it may kill entire limbs and even the tree itself.

The best way to treat trees infected in this manner is to prune off all of the branches and twigs which are badly infected. In all probability one will find a considerable number of cankers on the trunk and branches. It is in these places that the bacteria or spores of the disease multiply, and, spreading from such places, they are continuously infecting new and healthy wood. Such cankers should be carefully trimmed out until apparently healthy tissue is reached. Such wounds should then be painted with a good antiseptic solution. A good solution is made by dissolving one tablet of bichloride of mercury in a pint of water and a tablet of cyanide of mercury in another pint of water. The two solutions should then be poured together and stored in a glass jar. Apply the material with a swab or brush.

Such trees will usually be weak. In addition to giving the above treatment, it is a good thing to cultivate the ground and apply a good coating of manure or nitrate of soda in the spring. Furthermore, a good spraying schedule should be practiced so that insects and diseases will be reduced to a minimum.

Horticulture Squibs

Use only the spray materials recommended in the spray calendar.

The peach appears to be directly benefited by applications of limestone.

The best materials to use in spraying fruits is arsenate of lead and lime-sulphur.

Crown gall may be easily recognized by very rough black enlargements on the crown, roots or main stem of the tree.

It is all right to set raspberries between the trees providing they are not allowed to interfere with the growth of the trees for a few years.

Do not spray when it happens to be convenient, but spray at the times the spray calendar says. The time of spraying is of vast importance and the times given in the spray calendar are based on years of study.

In the North, where seasons are not so long, there are not so many broods of insects, so a less number of times spraying answers the same purpose as a greater number does farther South.

While the same mixtures of sprays may be used on both plums and apples, yet it is not always practical to spray both at the same time, on account that many sorts of plums blossom earlier than apples do.

Be sure the spray reaches right through the trees. To insure this, go in, if necessary, underneath the tree and spray the part beyond the trunk first, then step back to the outside and spray the remaining part. Do this from both sides.

"On to Paris!"



Why I Want to Go Back to France

(First Prize Essay in the American Legion's France Convention Contest. Written by Robert McKinlins of New Britton, Pa.)

I want to go back to the land of romance once more—to march down the sweltering roads again with the memory of a carefree gang of doughboys tramping along to the songs of "Hinky Dinky, Parley Voo," "Good-by, Broadway, Hello France," and dear old "Madelon."

I want to be part of that dust-covered column once more; to live again the things that made it hell, yet made us love it, too—lines of sweat streaking down dusty faces and necks, dangling hands swelling up to numbness as pack straps tighten across the shoulders, noisy mess wagons with clanking pans rolling along in the rear, a passing outfit of frogs trudging out of the lines for a rest, ambulances jammed with muddy, bloody, grinning Yanks going back to Blighty—and the distant boom of big guns banging away over the hills in front of us.

I'd like to crawl back into a certain cramped and water-soaked dugout up near Toul, and watch it rain, rain, rain. I want to lie once more in a wheat field below the old chateau in Condé-en-Brie, and watch for Jerry heads popping up and down in the trenches across the Marne. I want to live again the night of July 14, when they poured up through that field to wipe us out, and to see if the same little trench is still there where we found Ed and Charley four days later, leaning over their rifles on top of the parapet just as the Jerrys had knocked them off.

I want to live all the nights again, to see the bursting shrapnel and to hear the whistling for its victims; to hear the frantic cries of "gas" repeating down the line; to lie listening to the dismal moan of G.I. cans going over to wake up the boys from Berlin. I want to crouch there in my dugout listening and wondering. Listening to the dull heavy boom of far-away cannon rumbling through the night. Listening to the drip, drip, drip of the everlasting rain out in the darkness. I want to lie there wondering—always wondering—what it's all about.

I want to see French hills, French fields, French sky, French people once again. I want to see the kids—to know that they've learned to smile since the war. I want to go back to France once more—not to seek new joys or thrills, but to revive the dreams of old that are fading with the years.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE A. E. F. is mobilizing again. But it is the second A. E. F. which is planning a trip abroad and this time the slogan is "On to Paris!" instead of "On to Berlin!" All over the United States, members of the American Legion are making their plans to revisit the land over which they fought ten years ago and to attend the annual Legion convention, which will be held in Paris September 19 to 24.

It's a very different A. E. F. that is going over in this year 1927 from the one that went over in the year 1917. Then its members crossed the Atlantic in crowded troop ships, their sailing clouded with the profoundest of secrecy, every mile of their journey beset by the dangers of the submarine-infested water. For the folks at home there was a long anxious wait and then finally word came back that these boys of theirs had arrived safely "Somewhere in France." This year they'll be going over on palatial steamers like the Leviathan, the Republic and the President Harding, and instead of the folks back home waiting anxiously for word from them, some of these folks will accompany them on this gala trip. For the sweethearts of 1917 are the wives of 1927, and they're

Some Familiar Scenes in France That Await the Second Coming of the A. E. F.

1. CHAMBOURG—Madame Mathilde Coupeau, the Washerman of Chambourc, It was Madame Coupeau who paddled out hundreds of shirts and socks and suits of underwear for hundreds of American soldiers who passed through Chambourc on their way to the Front. She's standing on a ladder which points to the temporary abode of those hundreds of men.

2. ONLY ON FOOT MAY THEY CROSS—Such is the warning to the approachers of the Arch de Triomphe in Paris. Americans in the French capital for the American Legion convention must heed this warning, too. There are plenty of "pieton" signs which are being erected for their benefit. "A pieton" is a person who does an "allez a pied," in other words, a person of either sex who goes on foot. "Pieton" signs are near the Arch de Triomphe and request the visitor to "Traversez de la Chaussee, or go across on their shoes. "Allons! Pietons! And make it snappy no matter how much your 'old dogs' are fretting."

3. ROMAGNE—Abbe Ernest Desnoyers, Cure of the church at Romagne-Sousmont Faucon. The road to the right, following the direction of the arrow on the tree leads to the American military cemetery where rest the bodies of at least 15,000 American war dead. The Cure was ordered shot as a spy, but about an hour before the time set for him to face the firing squad an alibi was given for him by a German priest and he was saved.

4. LE FOUR DE PARIS—Once upon a time LeFour de Paris was quite a village, having a population of 700. Here it is today, nothing except the base of a road marker at the right! A new sign-board has been erected, just to the right of where the old one stood. A monument, too, has been erected and may be seen in the picture.

5. ALIPEPOINT—Buy some maps before you start out looking for Alipepoint, it is the advice given any members of the Eighteenth (Blue Ridge) division, going back to revisit the town which stood along the banks of the Agron river. Alipepoint didn't have a chamber of commerce, but it was a respectable place and was about as much heard of as its neighboring villages of Verpel and Thenores. Then it took the role of chief stopper of shells, fired by the Eighteenth, and this is what you can see of Alipepoint when you go back today.

6. LAHARAZEE—Until last summer the shaft in the German cemetery in the Argonne forest, near the dugout of the crown prince of Bavaria, was surmounted by a marble eagle. Now the eagle is somewhere in the United States. An ex-American army officer, who fought his way through the Argonne in 1918, carried it off as a souvenir.

going to Paris, too. And some mothers are going. And when they get to Paris how different it will be from 1917 also! Then it was a matter of only a few hours' leave and even those hours were spent under the watchful eyes of the M.P.'s. This year they are going back with the knowledge of seven days of glorious freedom in the French capital, of living at some of the best hotels at moderate prices. American Legion officers in charge of the arrangements for the convention have engaged five classes of hotels, and will give the boys a week in Paris at prices ranging from \$10 to \$40 for room only, for the seven days.

As for the matter of M.P.'s, there won't be any. No passports will be required for members of the Legion attending the convention, and they will enjoy complete freedom. Identification certificates have been accepted by all European countries, instead of passports, thus avoiding visas or charges of any kind. Since such certificates are heretofore unknown to the Paris police, the boys

will have only to flourish them to get past any French authorities. Although the Legion authorities will appoint special units in each group to assist the French police force in handling the crowds, Legion officials are counting upon the fact that at least one-third of the 30,000 delegates who are going will be the wives or other female relatives of the men. They will be the real M.P.'s of this A. E. F. while it is in Paris!

For that is the reason that most of them are heading the slogan "On to Paris." Robert McKinlins, the winner of the prize essay contest, whose reason for going is given above, has expressed it for all of them, when he indicated that they are going back to revisit the scenes of the greatest adventure of their lives. And they're going back, too, to read certain names on the white crosses which stand in long rows at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, at St. Mihiel, at the Somme, at Suresnes and at the Marne. For these are the names of their buddies, certain members of the first A. E. F. who went to France to stay!

Fell in Love With "The Bear"

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

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HE was listed in the directory as "Ellis, Margaret, Miss, Nurse James Walker Hospital," but to her associates she was "Sunshine" and Sunshine she was from the top of her burnished gold head down to her little feet that seemed to fairly twinkle as she hurried from one patient's room to another carrying comfort and cheer to all. To Sunshine they were fascinatingly interesting, the old lady in 29 who was so gentle and patient and never in too much pain to say "Thanks, Miss"; the crabbed old man in 34 who blustered and swore at the sight of a hypodermic needle, then submitted as sweet as a lamb.

But the patient in 19! They called him The Bear.

His chart read "Wilson, John, Age 26. Architect, 460 General Building. Admitted March 16. Appendicitis. Peritonitis. Operated 11 p. m." The chart left out all the interesting human things as most records will do. It did not say that Wilson, John, was tall and dark and nervous and had a vile temper, nor was this tendency diminished by his having spent six whole weeks lying on one side while the poison drained out of his system. Of course, the doctors had told him months before that he might find himself with a ruptured appendix some day, but he had so dreaded the operation and the pain that he had postponed it until too late, thereby increasing his suffering a thousand-fold, just as the doctors had croakingly predicted. When his bell rang the unfortunate nurse answering it would go into his room like Daniel entering the lions' den, a saucy white cap peering around the edge of the door, ready for instant flight.

"Come in!" he would call irritably. "You look as if you were scared to death. I won't bite. I'm not a rattle-snake. Come in, do. For heaven's sake, come in!"

Sunshine always got the difficult cases because she could manage people, so it was soon understood that whenever possible she should answer 19's bell. She was not afraid of him, so she would breeze into his room, stand at the foot of his bed, salute, smile at him and say, "Orders, Sir!" Once in awhile she would actually make him laugh. He was such a nice thing if people only knew how to take him, she thought, but they were always antagonizing him.

Then one morning when she went in she found him with his head turned to the wall, and his shoulders heaving in quick sympathy she went over and put a gentle hand on his arm.

"Oh, Mr. Wilson, what's the matter?" she asked. "Tell Sunshine."

For a long time he was silent, then after a little more coaxing she finally succeeded in getting him to talk.

"I know I've got a terrible temper, but I do try to hold it in. I don't like to be shunned by the nurses as if I were a leper or something. I know no one will—ever care for me because I do fly off all the time, but I don't feel mean inside. Every friendship I've ever had I've lost by it because people don't understand. The second I see them beginning to flinch from me it makes me furious and I say things that I'd give my life to recall a moment later."

"I don't feel that way," said Sunshine. "Why you're nice. It's nerves makes you so irritable. If you'd relax when you begin to feel keyed up. . . . And that old appendix has been worrying you. You're going to be fine now, I know it; just start all over again."

"You're a little angel," he said gratefully. "I can't tell you how much you mean to me. If—if—I were to reform would you—do you think? Oh, I have no right to ask it. You could marry anyone on earth. Some wealthy chap with the disposition of a saint, but I would try so hard to improve. With some one to care and to love me the fight would be so much easier."

"I do love you," said Sunshine flushing. "And what's a little temper between friends?"

"Do you mean it?" he asked quickly. "You're too wonderful!"

"Wonderful, pooh!" laughed Sunshine. "All the same I'm terribly glad you feel that way about it."

When Doctor Morton, the hospital dean, walked in a few minutes later he was amazed, dumfounded to see a bronze gold head almost hidden in The Bear's shoulder.

"Good Lord, now Sunshine's gone!" he muttered. "That makes three in a month. I'm going to have to bar men from entering this hospital."

Of course, the news went all over the building like wildfire and by 10:30 everybody knew that Sunshine had at last fallen in love and of all the unexpected things, with The Bear!

"What'll you do when he gets cross?" they asked in awe.

"I just won't get cross when he does. That's the only secret to managing an irritable person and, oh, girls, he's so wonderful. You don't know how dear he is. I don't know how I ever lived before I met him," she said, her eyes wide with wonder.

"Ah ha," laughed Dorothea Maxton, nodding her head sagely. "I thought she always seemed awfully willing to answer his bell. I believe this thing's been going on a long time. Love certainly is like lightning; you never know when and where it's going to strike."

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

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With Township Women
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broke out in the Livermore hills last week. When he returned to Livermore five days later he weighed 160 pounds. Every man fighting with him, he says, lost from 10 to 15 pounds during the battle.

That's better than starvation or rolling. All the men had to do was to wield a wet sack.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS LEAVE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

They're off! Baggage including bedding and clothing was shipped Tuesday afternoon and the girls left Wednesday evening instead of Thursday as had been originally planned, so by this time they're there.

The Campfire Girls, of course. Nine members and guests of Tolalia Group, including the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend. Today they are enjoying life in the open at Camp Minkola, Silver Lake. They will remain in camp two weeks.

LODGES OFFICIATE AT MRS. DECKER'S FUNERAL

Representatives of two local lodges, the Lady Macabees and the Neighbors of Woodcraft, officiated at the funeral services held for Mrs. Julia Decker last Saturday afternoon at San Leandro. Nearly half a hundred friends of the deceased attended from Niles. A short service was also held by a Christian Science leader in Oakland.

Representing the Lady Macabees were Mesdames Raymond, Hill and Chase. Neighbors of Woodcraft, Hazel Circle, No. 598, was represented by Mrs. Easterday and Mrs. Klinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrington and children, also Miss Mary L. Harrington, all of Denver, Colorado, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mary G. Lynch. Miss Harrington was sent as a delegate from Denver to the National Educational Convention in Seattle.

IN THE NORTH

Miss Lida Francis of the Graham foundry at Newark is in the north on her vacation.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Mrs. Fred Joyce and children of Alvarado are spending their vacation in Santa Cruz.

AT SAN GREGORIA

Miss Helen Baird of Alvarado with her cousins Ruth and Joseph Otto expects to spend her vacation at San Gregorio.

VISIT GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. F. M. Hudson of Niles is entertaining her grandchildren, Miss Betty Button of Burlingame and Hudson Hatch of Auburn.

TO GRIDLEY

Mrs. R. C. Ingram of Gridley was in Niles Tuesday at the Belvoir Hotel. She was accompanied home Wednesday by her little daughter Barbara who has been visiting here several weeks.

FORTY MILE SPEED LIMIT LAW GOES INTO EFFECT FRIDAY

Important new changes in the state law governing ownership and operation of motor vehicles, including increase of the speed limit to 40 miles an hour, mandatory examination of new drivers and permissible cancellation of operators' licenses outstanding three years, requiring renewal, go into effect Friday (July 29) under the Breed bill passed by the last Legislature amending the California Vehicle Act.

PAYMENT ON PRUNES

SAN JOSE, July 20—The California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association today announced the following schedule of the first payment advance to be made growers, upon delivery of their 1927-cripp dried prunes:

Slaps	.40 per lb.
Standards	.50 per lb.
Choice	.60 per lb.
Extra Choice	.70 per lb.
Fancy	.80 per lb.
Extra Fancy	.90 per lb.
Extra Fancy Moorpark	.12 per lb.

APPRECIATION OF PATRONAGE BESTOWED

The Kraft base ball team wishes to thank the business men of Niles and vicinity and the people who patronized our benefit dance last Saturday night. We also wish to thank the Township Register and Kraft Cheese Co., for their fine support.

The dance went over with a bang, drawing a fine crowd and netting the ball team over \$100.00. The dance was such a success that we anticipate giving another in the near future.

The first game on our own grounds on the box factory's property will be played Sunday, July 31. A large back-stop has been erected and with a constant wetting, rolling, and dragging the grounds are nearing perfection.

We expect a fast game Sunday. Come and see it.

—K. B. T.

Paris has a new drug called "onion peel," but at that we'll bet it isn't as bad as most American bootleg stuff.

Few now living ever expected to see the day when a grownup Niles girl could go wading in water up to her knees without having to hold up her skirts.

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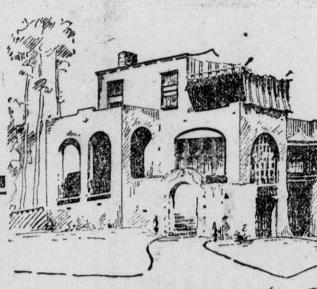
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THE VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

In spite of the fact that Vacation Schools have been conducted in several of the churches of the community, for the past four years, there are many people who do not understand the purpose of such schools, and know nothing of what is being accomplished by them.

In every town there are many children who do not have the opportunity to spend their summer vacation away from home. Most of them may be seen playing about the streets, often getting into mischief, and usually spoiling for something to do. To such children, the Vacation Church School is a welcome institution, and when it closes they invariably ask, "Will you have it again, next year?"

The aim of these schools is to reach, especially, children who are not receiving any religious instruction, but all are received as pupils, regardless of race or denominational connections.

Sessions are held in the morning only and as much of the vacation spirit as is possible is put into the work. The children are told Bible stories, Missionary stories, and Habit talks or stories calculated to teach the evil of bad habits or to fill them with admiration for good habits and higher aims. Some good Hymns are taught and portions of Scripture memorized. There are also flag salutes, the American flag—the Christian flag, and a salute to the Bible as well.

Occasionally the children are given a treat, candy, ice cream cones and the like. Usually there is a picnic sometime during the term, and every day there is a period which the children have with joy, but which, alas, the teacher often dreads—the hand-work period. What child does not long to "make things?" There are usually saws and box

cents per week is charged and when it is known that a child cannot afford to pay this fee, provision is made for the amount to be paid either by the Sunday School or some person who may be interested. This is done in a quiet way and no one is the wiser. The teachers usually give their time and talent but if they are paid they receive not more than one dollar per day. The schools are rarely self supporting.

Vacation Church schools have been conducted in Newark, Alvarado, Irvington, Centerville, and this year for the first time, one is being held at Decoto. This last is a purely missionary school conducted by Miss Lucile Breiner and any assistance in money or material for hand-work would be very acceptable.

"If it was against the law to stay at home at night and behave themselves," asserts Dr. Law, "a lot of fellows would never leave the house after supper."

Jim Quigley declares that some men never seem to learn that there isn't any money in attending to other people's business unless they hire you to do so.

It has also been our observation that it usually costs money to get rid of the things you get for nothing.

Mr. Abbott says he is looking for the old-fashioned man who used to say: "You can't always sometimes

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

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America has always driven its horses from the right side of the driver's seat. They left the whip in its socket, handy for right-hand use. The wagon turned to the right, why should not its driver sit to the right? Then came the automobile. Its driver was governed, in choosing his seat, by none of the old reasons. Yet, to the right he went. Harry F. Kreuger, to whom first occurred the idea that for the auto the reasoning was all the other way, recently died, at the age of 60 years. But automobiles had been in existence nearly 10 years before he thought of it and they had been in existence over 10 years before the right-hand driver was wholly abandoned. The entire change in custom of driving from a seat on the right to a seat on the left has come about in less than 20 years, yet how many of us around Niles remembered the man who was responsible for it?

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FRANK MENDOZA
Dated this 25th day of July, 1927.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Monday, August 8th, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and said contract awarded) for the improvement of Niles Canyon Road, being Main County Road from Niles to Sunol, in Pleasanton and Washington Townships, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained, by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Contractors will be restricted as to the length of time they may retain said Plans and Specifications to fifteen (15) days.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications within said fifteen (15) day period, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the said contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. E. GROSS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

Dated: July 21st, 1927.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

Jonas Schwartz, plaintiff, vs. J. F. S. Brandon, defendant.

No. 60-Ind. Acct.
By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, wherein Jonas Schwartz is plaintiff, and J. F. S. Brandon is defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 27th day of June, 1927, for the sum of \$3988.87 lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of J. F. S. Brandon the therein named defendant, of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Niles to Mowry's Landing; distant thereon South 33 degrees, 15 minutes West, 12.89 chains from the Center line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Irvington and running thence along the center line of the County Road leading from Niles to Mowry's Landing South 33 degrees, 15 minutes West 12.84 chains; thence leaving said last named road North 57 degrees West 15.61 chains; thence North 33 degrees 30 minutes East, 12.84 chains; and thence South 57 degrees East 15.545 chains to the point of beginning.

Containing twenty acres and being a portion of survey number 115 of the lands of Ex-Mission San Jose.

Excepting therefrom that ten (10) acre piece of land conveyed by the above named defendant and Thereza S. Brandon, his wife, to Joe P. Silva by Deed dated July 14, 1926, and recorded on July 16, 1926, in Vol. 1378 at page 66, Official Records of the County Recorder, Alameda County, California.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday, the first day of August, A. D. 1927, at Ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant J. F. S. Brandon, of and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Oakland, California, July 7th, 1927.

BURTON F. BECKER,
Sheriff, Alameda County, California.
By J. J. Hanifin, Jr.
Deputy Sheriff.

E. H. CHRISTIAN, Esq.,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Great Western Power Building,
Oakland, California.
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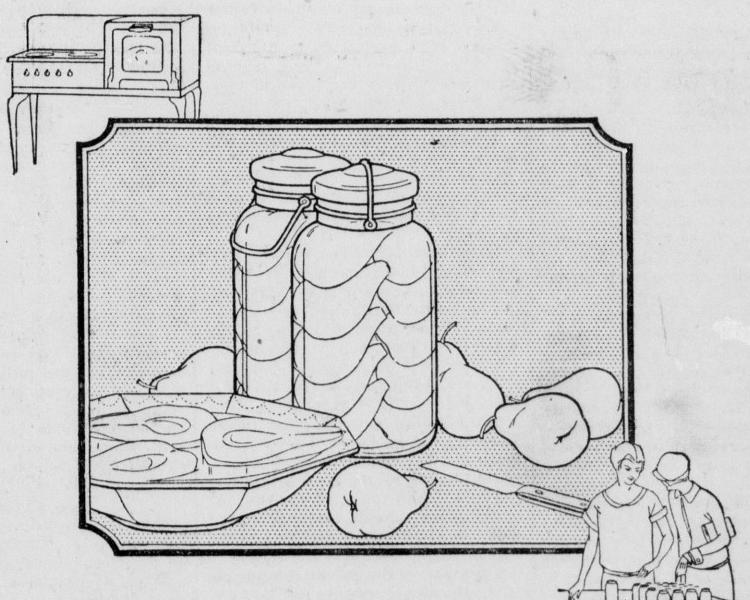
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JUST HUMANS
By GENE CARRWHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE.
BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Rudolph Friml Had Abandoned His Ambition to Be a Barber.

AT THE age of twenty-one I was in America, touring with Kubelik, the famous violinist, as a concert pianist. By that time I had settled reluctantly into a musical career. Previously music was the subject I most detested. My parents, in Bohemia, made me take up piano study and even they got the idea in an indirect way.

It happened that my father was very fond of the harmonica and one winter's day he went into town from the village where we lived, to buy a load of coal for the stove in our cottage. While he was there he cast his eye upon an old piano in a store window and calmly went in and bought it—with the money he should have spent on the coal.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says California may want the Japanese to come in and do the farm work but we mustn't let down the national immigration bars just to please one state.

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The Pay Streak

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

HERE'S a pay streak that's big
In great and in small;
You've just got to dig
To find it—that's all.

But there's one thing true,
That pay streak of gold,
Is somewhere in YOU,
To have and to hold.

So dig!—for you're bound
To find it in YOU,
And then when it's found,
Make use of it, too.

And believe in YOURSELF!
For the pay streak that's there,
If laid on the shelf,
Will get you nowhere.

Then whatever you do,
Don't ever forget—
That the pay streak in YOU,
May be the BEST YET.

For the richest find
That the world has known,
May be just the kind
That's in YOU ALONE!

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Mother's Cook Book

These are the things I prize
And hold of dearest worth,
Light of the sapphire skies,
Peace of the silent hills,
Shelter of woods and comfort of the grass,
Music of birds, murmur of little hills,
Shadow of clouds that swiftly pass,
And after showers, the smell of flowers
And of the good brown earth
And best of all, along the way friend-ship and mirth.

—Henry Van Dyke.

CHOICE DISHES

HERE is something nice to dress up ice cream on occasion:

Japanese Suet for Sundae.

Take two ounces each of dates, figs and raisins, pecans and almonds and one-fourth cupful of maple syrup and one cupful of marshmallow paste. Chop all the fruit and nuts, blanching the almonds. Mix all the ingredients and let stand overnight. Serve over any kind of ice cream.

Cream of Asparagus Soup.

Take one-half cupful of cooked asparagus, one-half cupful of the liquor in which it was cooked, one and one-half cupfuls of milk and two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour to bind. Serve well seasoned with salt and pepper to taste. The asparagus should be put through a puree sieve.

Salisbury Steak.

This is best made from the trimmings of beef tenderloin; however, the top of the round is often used. Put the meat through the finest cutter. For each pound of meat take one-fourth pound of beef marrow, crush the marrow and mix it evenly through the meat. Then for each pound of the meat work in one-half cupful of cold water. Press into a shape not too compactly, keeping the edge as thick as the center, so that it will cook evenly. Broil over coals or in a gas range. Let the meat cook on one side until a drop of meat juice appears on the top, then turn to cook on the other side. Season well with salt, pepper and butter. Serve with French fried potatoes.

Eggs à la King.

Take six hard-cooked eggs and one-half cupful of finely minced chicken or ham, one and one-half cupfuls of medium white sauce, two tablespoonfuls of shredded pimento. Prepare the white sauce, to this add one-half of a green pepper chopped, and the shredded pimento. Cut eggs in halves lengthwise, remove the yolk, mash, season and add the minced chicken; refill the egg white, piling the mixture high. It may be forced from a pastry bag. Place the stuffed eggs on a platter and pour the hot sauce over them. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell
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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



DO ANIMALS DREAM?
We think they do, for when they sleep.
They often move or cry—
As if some memory had come
Before their sleeping eye.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER

VIBRATIONS

AWESTERN inventor announces that he has perfected a machine which he calls an "oscillophore" by means of which he claims to be able to "group the electronic vibrations" of human beings and by them detect any number of things.

He says he can determine age, race, sex, ancestry and personal characteristics and generally pry into things which a good many of us go to some pains to keep to ourselves.

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The Wrens

The winter wren is really with us during the summer, too, but he is too shy to be near us.

We can only hear him sing sometimes.

When winter comes, though, he goes to people for protection and picks up the crumbs they give him.

Perhaps it would make us a little cooler during the warm weather to talk about him during the days when the snow is on the ground.

So I will tell you a story of a winter event in his life.

One day last winter he was sitting on a snowberry bush with a tiny companion.

The snowberry bushes are full and leafy, and in the spring and summer are covered with very tiny pink blossoms.

In the autumn and winter they are covered with little berries which look as if they had been made out of snow.

"Oh, how I dread the winter!" said the tiny wren. "Just imagine how dreadful it would be if no one put any bread crumbs out for us, or no dog left us some of his dinner on a back porch."

"Now," said Mr. Brown Wren, "you mustn't think such sad thoughts. You always do!"

"Some one will look after us. And maybe we will find a few spiders now and then in the cracks, and then we'll have a regular feast."

The next day they were back again in the snowberry bush, and the day was much warmer.

Now, the wrens love to bathe above all things! Even in the winter they will go through a thin, little sheet of ice and get into the cold, cold water underneath.

For they must get their baths!

And in the spring, when the tiny wrens are brought forth from their mossy nests, the first lesson they have is of bathing in some nearby brook.

But this day it was early in the morning, the snowberry bush was covered with dewdrops and the wrens were delighted.

"The sun will drive them away soon. Let's take them while we get the chance," whispered Mr. Brown Wren.

"Yes, yes," said his small companion. "We will soon have to bathe when it is so cold."

"Let us have a good warm bath first."

And then those two little brown wrens took the dewdrops in their



On the Snowberry Bush.

beaks, and dropped each one in turn on their feathers.

Then they got under some leaves full of dewdrops and shook them down over their little feathered bodies.

After they were well covered with the dewdrops they began to shake all over just as every bird does when he takes a bath.

And back they went to take another bath when this one was over.

For they seemed to enjoy their last warm bath so much!

Finally they had bathed enough, and the sun appeared strong as could be, and shining very hard.

They still perched on the branches of the snowberry bush and bathed now in the hot sun.

Soon their little feathers were quite dry and they began to sing.

And, truly, I think their song was one of gladness because of their dewdrop bath!

But partly, without a doubt, it was because they had a feeling they would be taken care of during the long, cold, snowy winter.

Saw a Tail Wiggle

Shirley, aged three, rushed into the house all out of breath. "Mother, mother, come quick! There's a tail out in the back yard."

"A tail?" queried her mother. "You mean a cat, don't you?"

"No, it's a tall, mother; I saw it wiggle."

I couldn't imagine what it was she saw, but followed her out in the back yard, where she pointed to a 14-inch grass snake and excitedly called: "There's the tail; it's wiggle now."

The Strong One

"I can't" is no good
Put him out right away,
"I can" is the one
Who brightens the day.

"I can't" is so weak
That he hardly can stand,

"I can" is the one
Who rules o'er the land.

—Lydia Lion Roberts, In the Christian Science Monitor.

If you are planning
to trade-in your present car
for a new car,
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2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value; i. e., what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.

3 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.

4 The largest allowance is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.

5 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.

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"Mister," said the little girl, "do you deliver new babies in that stork wagon?"—Indianapolis News.

Would hanging a horseshoe on a ladder ease the bad luck of walking under it?

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Wood From Pine Needles

Manufacture of artificial wood from pine needles may develop into an industry in British Columbia, according to scientists of the University of British Columbia who have been conducting experiments there.

If your eyes are sore, get Roman Eye Balsam. Apply it at night and you are healed by morning. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Ad.

Veteran Sharpshooter
At the age of eighty-four, Robert Cope of Needham, Mass., recently made a target score of 97 shots out of a possible 100.

The Yangtzejiang and its tributaries have a total navigable length equal to half the circumference of the globe.

Immigrant, by His Coming, Proves Himself Worthy of American Citizenship

By COL. HANFORD MacNIDER, Assistant Secretary of War.

THOSE who live here are all too apt to forget that we who were born in America have had to make no effort to attain and enjoy American citizenship. Until we have proven ourselves useful citizens we cannot call ourselves as good Americans as those who have come from other shores. We have only assumed what has been handed to us. The immigrant has had to work, save and deny himself to become an American. He has had to sacrifice the most deeply cherished of all inheritance—his nationality.

Going to a new land is never an easy prospect because it means giving up accustomed ways of life for strange and untried ones. It takes energy, perseverance and courage which might fail some of us brought up in fully prepared and protected lives.

In fact, the immigrant, by his very arrival at our gates, has already exemplified the spirit that has made America the greatest of all nations. He has shown that he appreciates America. We who are American born must justify our inheritance if we are to stand beside him.

As history goes, we are all immigrants. Our nation was founded only 150 years ago. There would be no United States had there not been brave souls from all over Europe fired with the pioneering spirit. They were willing to undergo hardship that their children might have freedom—religious and otherwise—and the advantages which they themselves had been denied.

They were inspired not so much by our material opportunities as by the equality of our opportunities. America has always guaranteed a sure reward for hard work and honest citizenship.

Unless we ourselves are giving something to America, we are not proving our inheritance from these pioneers, whether they came in the Seventeenth century or whether they arrived yesterday.

Heredity Man's Best Friend, and Bad Blood His Worst Enemy

By EDWARD ALBERT WIGGAM, Scientific Writer.

Within another generation, we shall see cities and nations setting aside "Germ-Cell Week," Heredity Week" and "Race Improvement Week."

We shall, I think, ere long, see even longer processions carrying banners with such inscriptions as: "Insanity, epilepsy, pauperism and feeble-mindedness are mainly caused by bad germ cells," "Crime is largely due to bad germ cells," "Tuberculosis is largely caused by unwise marriages" and "Clean up your family germ cells and produce a better race."

This is no extravagant dream. We have seen the tremendous things people have done about our invisible enemies, the microbes. I think they will do ten times more when they learn about our invisible friends, the chromosomes—those little heredity factors which do so much good when good marriages with good blood result.

Prof. Karl Pearson has calculated that heredity is four or five times as important in causing disease than microbes. When the average man learns that he is spending an enormous portion of his wages to insure himself and family against disease when a wise marriage would have given him that insurance free of charge, he is bound to be impressed.

Man's greatest friend is heredity. Man's worst foe is bad blood. The greatest knowledge ever dreamed of for the betterment of the race is at our doors. Why not use it?

Compelling Sentiment for Limitation of Armaments Not Yet in Sight

By CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, Ex-Secretary of State.

It would be idle to expect a more favorable time for the limitation of armaments than now, and yet, paradoxically, the difficulties mount so high as to appear to be well-nigh insuperable.

Disappointment has not been due to the lack of expert advice or of opportunity. There are several and contradictory reasons for the apparent indifference. Fundamentally it appears that the compelling sentiment does not exist.

It would seem to be clear that you cannot rely on declarations, or resolutions or papers, to prevent war, unless back of all these is the triumph of the spirit of reasonableness among peoples who have ceased to think in terms of war; a habit of peace which will not be found while causes of strife still exist.

Never before have helpless peoples been menaced by such possibilities of widespread destruction. While well-disposed gatherings are calling for the outlawry of war—and I should be the last to decry any intelligent effort to prevent war—why not endeavor to invoke the spirit of reasonableness at least to the extent of mitigating evils and of outlawing unjustified assaults upon noncombatants. Why not test the conscience of peoples and the boasts of civilization in a practical demand for the statement of improvement of rules applicable to the use of new agencies of warfare?

Clubwomen Can and Should Become Force in War on Communism

By MRS. JOHN D. SHERMAN, President Federation of Women's Clubs.

I appeal to American clubwomen to investigate the extent of Communist activities in their communities, to combat atheism and to work for the adoption of a national policy which would do away with the flood menace.

Turn the searchlight of intelligent and sustained investigation upon your schools, your churches and your community gatherings, for I have information from the most authoritative sources that it is among our young people; yes, even among our young children, that the Communists are working steadily and earnestly.

I wonder how many of you know of the four A's. The four A's stand for "the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism" and their first field of operations is the colleges and universities of the land, with a flank movement on the high schools and academies.

They point with pride to the 18 or 20 associations in as many colleges and universities. At a time when there is a vast groping for God, they have determined that God shall be abolished.

The American people, once more out of step with the laws of nature, have experienced a flood calamity. The cutting away of vast forests, and forest fires due to carelessness, with a subsequent flooding of the denuded hillsides, has robbed the nation of three of the most essential resources—trees, soil and water.

PASTED FEATHER SKULLCAPS AND HANDPAINTED FROCKS

AND now it's the feather toque or skullcap, more properly named, which is the newest star in the millinery firmament. They are nothing short of a midsummer sensation, these pasted feather caps, coming in so unexpectedly just as a fashionable clientele had been converted to the wearing of brims of the widest.

Maybe you are one who has always believed that it requires a hat broad of brim to interpret the

felt or straw close-fitting hat is not as becoming as you wish it were, just add one of the new shaving brush feather trims and note its transforming effect.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I am going a' yachting, sir," she most likely answers. To prove that she has tuned her costume to the occasion, she holds to view the sleeve of her blouse, which, as you will observe, according to the



Some New Tips in Millinery.

picturesque. Catch a fleeting glimpse of one of these new pastel feather toques as worn with fluttering garden party frocks of flowery print and—well it's a woman's privilege to change her mind. As the elite in Paris wears the pastel pasted feather skullcap, it is always in tones to match the frock.

There's another number on the midsummer millinery program which is eliciting much favor. It is the Agnes toque of white violets—so called because of the artiste modiste who created it. The moment you look at it as shown in this picture you will no doubt be saying "It's lovely." And so it is; perfectly adorable—made more so because of the huge cluster of matching violets which are always worn with it.

This white violet chapeau lends itself beautifully to the season's all-white ensembles which are so defi-

center figure in this picture, is hand painted, showing a nautical scene of a proud ship sailing over some very blue waves—all this in the name of fashion.

It is really quite exciting the way white sails speed over wild waves pictured with paint and brush, across the ends of one's scarf, or perhaps upon the front of one's blouse, or on one's necktie or kerchief square for the neck. If a tennis enthusiast, it will be an alert figure posing a racket in midair which adorns her summer blouse, or a golf player in action, if such be the event.

Considering the vogue for hand painted apparel, it behoves the artist, either amateur or otherwise, to lose no time in getting out palette and brush preparatory to taking up the fascinating pastime of embellishing frock, blouse, smock, coolie coat, hat and also parasol with wonderful birds of para-



Latest Whim of the Mode.

ately representative of the present season's fashions.

Speaking of the modish new feather turbans, as shown at the top in this picture, they apparently are the prologue to a coming vogue for feathered millinery. Even now flat feather motifs are appearing on straw and felt hats.

Then, too, scores of little snug-fitting hats have their contour diversified by conspicuous feather side-trims or of the shaving brush type. Women always like this type of trimming, for not only does it "carry style" in the truest sense of the word, but it is very flattering to the wearer. If your

dise, or exotic flowers, or if your taste runs that way, flamboyant modernistic motifs. And would you believe it, some modern maidens there are who, doting on unique and pretty underthings, are decorating their stockings and their nightgowns with butterflies and birds and flowers.

If there is one place more than another where bizarre hand painting finds placement it is on the back of one's coolie coat, which, by the way, is extremely popular either for boudoir or beach. Students at the art schools, too—what delight they are taking in wearing coolie coats which are enlivened with gay paintings à la chinse. The picture shows two such pretty coats adorned in this way.

Now that wide ribbons trim so many hats, they are frequently hand painted with garlands of flowers or quaint figures. It is also quite the fashion to paint directly on the straw, felt or crochet visca hat.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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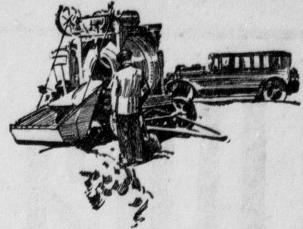
A New Way to Make Jellies

Without Staining Fingers—Without Long Hours of Boiling—Without Depending Upon Berries or Fruit Being in Season.

One of the most interesting and yet one of the simplest new products in the food field is called minute jelly. It is pure fruit or berry juice already boiled down and concentrated. To this concentrated juice, fruit pectin in the right amount has been added. The pectin is that part of fruit which makes jelly "jell." It is as pure and wholesome as the fruit juice.

To make the jelly take the little bottle of concentrated juice, pour in a sauce pan, add water and sugar according to directions on the bottle and boil a few minutes. Then pour into jelly glasses and when it has become cold you have the most delicious pure fruit jelly you ever tasted.

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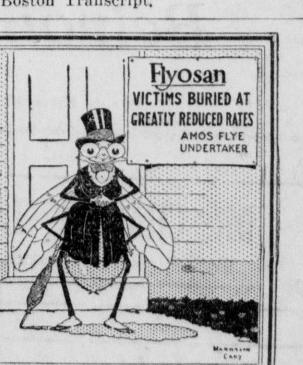
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TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Morrison who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Allen left for the south on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadborne and family are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. J. Moury spent the week-end in San Francisco.

The Social Bridge Club had a pleasant evening. They dined at the Athens Club and attended the theater in a body on Thursday of last week. It will be long remembered.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Attwood entertained guests at lunch on Thursday of this week.

ALVARADO

By Mrs. O. J. Emery

Mr. James Hunter who is stationed at Rio Vista in the interests of the Alameda Sugar company spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Anthony Vargas has returned from a visit to Fresno.

Mrs. A. Hodson and sons spent the week end at the H. M. Springer home.

Mrs. Vern Borden of Jersey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan.

Mr. A. K. Logan spent the week end with his family who are in Yosemite for the summer.

Western Emery and Ivan Hoerle are on a motor trip through northern California and Nevada.

Mrs. William Munger and children have returned from a vacation spent at Santa Cruz.

Miss Ruby Joyce is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Niles and Alvarado Odd Fellows held a joint installation on Tuesday evening. District Deputy Peterson of Livermore was the installing officer. A banquet followed the installation ceremony.

DECOTO

By ORVILLE BLOSE, Decoto, Calif.
Decoto Community Church Has Great Success of Vacation School

Miss Lucile M. Breiner, a community worker, with the help of several boys has renovated the old Congregational Church in the past weeks.

Five classes are now conducted every week. The Sewing Class meets on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Sunday School has only met twice and has twenty-three enrolled. Miss Della Dennis is teacher of the Primary class, Mrs. A. A. Ammaral of the Juniors, and Miss Breiner of the Intermediates. Last Sunday a Beginners' class was started with Miss Ruby Bowers as teacher which promises to be a large class. By 9 a. m. every Friday the boys are hammering and sawing away at top speed. The younger ones have made toys, which the older ones have made trellises and helped make an outside building and a large wood box. A handicraft and industrial class will soon meet on Wednesdays.

All the boys and girls of the town who are not working are enjoying this recreation work.

Decoto Christian Endeavor Organizes
The young people of Decoto had their first Christian Endeavor meeting on July 25. There were twenty who joined the society and five visitors. "The Vision of Life" was the worship service for the evening. Miss Della Dennis acted as Song leader. The topic, "Religion, the Chief Business of Life," was given by Orville Blose. Miss Breiner asked each one to write what they enjoyed most in life and then explained what each amounted to.

The business meeting followed the service. The officers are:

PresidentOrville Blose
Vice PresidentDella Dennis
SecretaryMary Beveridge
TreasurerRichard Hotchkiss
Advisors.....Miss Lucile BreinerMrs. A. Ammaral.
The next thing on the program was the social hour. A mock trial was put on. The President acting as Judge, Lawrence Pimentel played the part of the lawyer for the defense, and Miss Breiner of the Prosecutor. All were admitted. Lemonade and cake were served.

The Christian Endeavor is raising money to wire the Community Church and to put in four large window panes. If you have any to give to a good cause please send it to Miss Breiner, Decoto California.

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LAST CALL

Next Monday, August 1, is the last date of special reduction of the subscription price of the Township Register, from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per year. The latter amount barely covers cost of publication.

Other business concerns have "Bargain Days," and the Township Register has had a BARGAIN MONTH—proving a success in an increased volume of business and an added list of subscribers, which will prove of material advantage to our advertisers. Increase of circulation means greater advertising value.

Remember this offer closes on the date above mentioned, when the old price of \$2.00 per year, invariably in advance, will obtain—and it's worth the price, if you are interested in the welfare of this community.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DePauli of Irvington, were recent caners at this office. Mr. DePauli was a faithful employee of the P. E. & P. for 33 years past, now retired on a substantial pension.

A letter recently at this office from Dan Marble, Munnsville, N. Y., says: "We are receiving the Register and are enjoying it very much." A check for renewal was enclosed. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. A. DePauli of Irvington, recently visited Harbor Springs and other points, returning via Cloverdale, and report a fine outing.

Mrs. Adalgisa Cattaneo and daughter, Daisy, have returned to their home in San Francisco, after a pleasant visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Boitana, of the Italian Restaurant. Mrs. Cattaneo is a cultured lady and a prominent teacher in the schools of the city just mentioned.

Jack Goldner, * * the irrepressible promoter, who assisted materially to put Washington township on the map during the recent beauty contest, states he has recently received letters from several localities, requesting his assistance in like affairs. Possibly Niles will lose her peace officer, and Jack may prove a Tex Rickard in disguise.

Workmen are applying copious applications of paint on the Rose Garage. The workmen and material furnished by the Associated Oil Co.

Miss M. Lynch, the competent local manager of the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., spent last week at Vallejo with her aunt, Mrs. H. Orrock, returning home Friday.

Mr. Macpherson, the jeweler, optometrist, stationer, made a business trip to San Jose last Friday.

Business and a vacation were combined when Fire Chief H. B. Rathbun and Paul Johnson made a recent trip into the hills, looking over mining property in the northern portion of the state.

In the Calaveras district they viewed a red wood 27 feet in diameter and another giant tree that had been fallen that measured 310 feet in length.

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E. W. McPherson, manager of the Victory Mfg. Co., will terminate a two-week's vacation next Sunday when he returns home from the Santa Cruz district.

Harvey Braun, local S. P. agent, very efficiently presided as president of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday, vice Lester Duffy, on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadad attended the contest of bathing beauties at Idora Park last Sunday, and rooted for their home town.

C. A. Solon of the Rose garage returned yesterday from a two weeks' sojourn in the wilds of Nevada, fishing and hunting.

Emanuel George, deputy assessor and tax collector, called at this office today, and the Township Register is now broke proper. Nevertheless, Mr. George is a genial gentleman and is evidently trying to do the same thing by everybody.

When you return * * from your vacation, come in and tell us when and where, and all about it.

Mrs. H. C. Roland and son Howard left today for Portland on the Shasta Limited. They will return by the Cascade route.

Mildred and Myrtle Roland have just returned from Yosemite where they report a wonderful time.

SPRAINED ANKLE
Mrs. Edward Rose is confined to her home because of a sprained ankle.IMPROVES HOME
Frank Crane, Niles Tower watchman, is building an addition to his home on the foothill road.TO OREGON
Mr. and Mrs. M. Crane of Niles expect to leave soon for Klamath Falls, Oregon, for a month's vacation.TANK EXPLODES
L. C. Camer of Decoto was badly cut about the face and treated by Dr. C. H. Law following the explosion of a carbonated gas tank. He is employed at the Dry Creek Service Station.DISOBEYS WRIGHT ACT
Italo Guerrucci of Mission San Jose was fined \$50 by Judge J. A. Silva for disobeying the Wright Act. He is proprietor of a soft drink stand.

If the reformers keep on with their Blue Laws, Sunday may yet become a day of rest.

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San Joaquin Valley.CARROTS, 3 for 10c
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A refreshing beverage.MR. GOODBAR CANDY, 3 for 10c
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